

SPAIN DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT

An Artful Appeal to Europe.

ISSUE FORCED ON HER.

The Maine Incident Lightly Passed Over.

MORO CASTLE SEARCHLIGHT

Casts Bright Beams in the Direction of the Blockading Squadron—The Spanish Fleet Notified by Portugal to Leave the Cape Verde Islands Under the Laws Governing Neutrals in Time of War—A Spanish Fire-Eater Sends a Challenge to Captain Sigsbee and General Lee—The Rendezvous for State Volunteers Designated.

LONDON, April 25.—The Times this morning publishes Spain's memorandum to the powers, dated April 18th, and signed by Senor Gallon, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs. The memorandum begins by recording the "moral and material aid the Cuban rebels have received from the United States" in filibustering expeditions and the operations of the Junta. It mentions Spain's repeated and persistent denial to the allegations of cruelty towards the Cubans and lays great stress upon President Cleveland's refusal of December 17, 1890, to the effect that peace would be possible if Spain gave a sufficient autonomy to Cuba.

The memorandum contends that in the face of new liberal legislation granted to Cuba, which "has already borne fruit," it is difficult to understand why President McKinley in his message of December 6, 1897, and General Woodford, in the note of December 18, 1897, should still doubt Spain's loyalty.

The document then speaks at some length of the Maine incident, and asserts that the Americans under the pretext of the extra territoriality of the vessel, never allowed Spanish authorities to visit the wreck for the purposes of investigation, and it most solemnly asserts the absolute innocence of Spain's officials and of Spanish subjects generally.

The fairness and loyalty of Spain are then shown by a reference to the equitable treatment which American filibusters, more especially those of the Comptroller, have received at the hands of Spain, and in order to show more fully how pacific and correct has been the attitude of the Spanish government, the memorandum enumerates the four clauses of the Spanish proposals. These are:

First, an offer to submit all questions arising from the Maine affair to arbitration.

Second, an order to Governor Blanco to retire into the western provinces and to apply three million pesetas for the relief of the agricultural population, with an acceptance by the Spanish government of relief for Cuban sufferers by the United States, provided such relief were sent in merchant vessels.

Third, the co-operation of the Cuban parliament in formulating the extent of the powers to be reserved for the central government.

Fourth, in view of the Cuban parliament not meeting before May 4th, the proclamation of an immediate armistice. The memorandum proceeds to declare that the United States has not accepted these far reaching concessions and that the good offices of the Pope have been equally unavailing.

"Being convinced, as Spain is, that right and equity are on her side, she will not and cannot surrender her sovereignty in Cuba."

THE BLOCKADING FLEET.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, off Havana, April 25.—10 a. m.—The early morning hours today were taken up by a vigorous chasing of moving lights. The only vessel spoken was the British schooner Llanthe of Windsor, N. S. She was allowed to proceed. No shots were fired since yesterday morning on either side.

The Dolphin and the converted yacht Eagle arrived from Key West this morning. The Dolphin carried the officers and men who had been placed on the steamer Pedro and the schooner Antonio. All were glad to get back, although they said they had had no trouble with their prizes.

The torpedo boat Porter made a daring trip into the shore under cover of darkness last night and Lieutenant Fremont,

her commander, landed with a small party and obtained valuable information. The blockade continued under difficult weather conditions. The flag-ship returned to the blockade about 4 30 clock last evening, after an uneventful trip. Nothing of importance apparently had occurred during her absence.

MORO'S SEARCHLIGHT. When darkness came on last night Moro Castle showed a powerful searchlight and flashed it nervously around the horizon. Another searchlight also was seen. It looked to be from the direction of the Santa Clara batteries to the westward of El Moro. The searchlight itself could not be distinguished, only its rays being visible. This is due either to the extremely low position of the light or to the distance from the blockade line. The Moro light is placed higher and is an excellent light. Last night was the first time the searchlights have been used. What benefit they will be to the Spaniards no one knows. They may simply find the batteries to expect some more ammunition in futile shots at the squadron, but the blockade continues as before, searchlights or no searchlights, as, of course, they do not reach far enough to show our ships. If any ships run the blockade they will have to run a gauntlet of the batteries, has never been surpassed. Alarms of the officers and men continues at the same pitch as was exhibited the first night the squadron arrived. Admiral Sampson is more handicapped in his blockade than were naval commanders during the civil war.

In many cases they were able to anchor, while Admiral Sampson's fleet is obliged to drift around in a two knot current, with no stationary shore light for a guide. It is believed that every steamer which has attempted to enter Havana since the blockade has been captured.

CORRESPONDENTS' SILENCES.

HAVANA, April 24.—(Delayed in transmission), via Key West, Fla., April 25.—As the government of the United States will not allow Madrid and New York to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.

The same message is from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Havana and is the first news received direct by cable from Havana since the dispatches of the Associated Press of Saturday announcing the arrival of the United States squadron off Havana and the establishment of the Cuban blockade.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated Monday, says: "Visiting the Spanish fleet has been forbidden and no maneuvering, target practice or exercising whatever is proceeding. All the ships have been painted black. No shore leave is granted."

The crews have been all day coaling. All the stores and supplies in St. Vincent have been purchased to supply the squadron and even passing vessels are laid under contraband. The bay is busy with launches and boats carrying stores and the port is brilliantly illuminated all night with electric searchlights and signals.

Two Portuguese men-of-war are here. The Portuguese consider the Spanish fleet very strong and believe Spain will be victorious at the commencement, but that America's money will eventually triumph.

SEARCH OF NEUTRALS.

MADRID, April 25. (Noon).—The official Gazette today published the instructions of the Spanish government respecting the right to search neutral vessels. In brief, they set forth that war ships may detain merchantmen in any non-neutral waters for the purpose of verifying the authenticity of the flag and for examining the cargo, if the vessel is bound for a hostile port.

A dispatch from Barcelona says the cancelling of coal contracts by British firms will lead to a paralysis of the local men. The Spanish feeling, therefore, is in exciting antagonism.

A council of officers has been appointed to advise the minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo.

CARTELIER'S BACKBONE.

MADRID, April 25.—About 20,000 republicans signed an address to Senor Castelar, the republican leader, under the pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from recent sickness, but in reality offering him their services if he proclaimed a republic. Senor Castelar has so far made no reply, but it is certain that he will not emerge from his retirement from politics, into which he has not put foot for the past twenty years, although recently returned to the cortes. His coming speech in the cortes will, it is said, dispel the idea that he is heading a revolution. On the contrary, it is said Senor Castelar will, from patriotic motives, not oppose the present monarchy.

THE PHILIPPINES.

BARBON, April 25.—The United States minister here, Mr. John Barrett, in an interview today said: "It is of the greatest importance that the United States should take the Philippine islands. Their value is not realized at home. They are richer and larger than Cuba and in the hands of a strong power would be the key to the far East and to the Asiatic Pacific. The United States could either hold them for coal or strategic reasons or negotiate with Great Britain to exchange them for the latter's West India colonies, or else surrender them to other powers for reciprocal advantages."

A SPANISH FIRE-EATER.

TORONTO, April 25.—Lieutenant Carranza of the suite of Senor Polo y Bernabe was seen today relative to the report that he had challenged Captain Sigsbee of the Maine to fight a duel. The Lieutenant corroborated the story. He said he had sent his challenge and that he does not receive an answer from Captain Sigsbee. On the 25th he will brand him as a coward. Should Captain Sigsbee refuse the Lieutenant will then challenge General Lee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Captain Sigsbee when seen tonight in reference to the challenge, said to have been sent him by the Lieutenant, said: "I do not believe any such challenge has been issued. I have not received it at any rate. I can't say what disposition I shall make of the challenge if it comes."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Republican members of the ways and means

committee had another conference this afternoon, as a result of which Chairman Dingley at a late hour re-introduced his war revenue bill with a number of important amendments framed to meet objections. The amended bill is likely to be laid before the full committee tomorrow.

There are new features. One, which is made section 23, gives authority for the taxation of parties and concerns to meet the increased rates.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES. The amended articles impose a tax on telephone messages as follows:

For thirty miles or more, where the charge does not exceed 25c, one cent; where charges exceed 25c and do not exceed \$1.50, two cents; from \$1 to \$5, five cents; and charges exceeding \$5, ten cents.

Official messages of the United States are exempt from this tax as well as that on telegraph messages.

ARIZONA BOYS GRATIFIED.

PICKNEY, ARIZ., April 25.—Colonel Alexander O. Brodie of Prescott, was today authorized by Governor McCord, who acted under instructions from the secretary of war, to recruit two companies of cavalry, consisting of 170 in all, to enter active service immediately. The cavalrymen are to form a component part of a cavalry regiment to be raised from various sections of the United States. Colonel Brodie will be appointed one of the majors by the President.

The regiment thus being formed is understood to be one of which Captain Leonard Wood, U. S. A., is to be the colonel and Theodore Roosevelt lieutenant colonel.

Governor McCord made a strong effort today to prevail upon the secretary of war to accept another company of cavalry from Arizona, but was unsuccessful.

A GIFT THAT MISCARRIED.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—At the auction sales of the mules and horses intended for the Spanish army in Cuba, which the government prevented from leaving, a handsome Kentucky horse intended for Blanco, was purchased by A. A. McGinnis, a wealthy manufacturer, who intends presenting him to Fitzhugh Lee if the latter returns to Cuba as an American general.

NOTIFIED TO LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Post tomorrow will say: "The Spanish fleet, which mobilized at Cape Verde islands, was yesterday notified by Portugal to leave St. Vincent."

THE RENDEZVOUS.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Alger has designated the following rendezvous for the volunteer army on the Pacific coast—California, San Francisco; Oregon, Portland; Washington, Tacoma; Nevada, Reno.

COAST PATROL.

Three Revenue Cutters Pressed Into Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Within another twenty-four hours three government boats will have been assigned to patrol service in and about the local harbor. Today the cutters Rush Corwin and Grant lowered their revenue flags and hoisted the navy ensign instead. They have been formally turned over to the navy department and will immediately be transformed into gunboats for coast patrol service.

A naval board of which Captain Kempf is senior member came down from Mare Island today and inspected the three vessels. It was stated by one of the members of the board that the vessels can be made ready for sea duty in less than twelve hours. In fact the officers strongly intimated that at least two of the vessels, probably the Corwin and Grant, would go to sea tomorrow.

The United States steamer Albatross was sent to the Union Iron Works today to receive an overhauling preparatory to entering into active naval service. The steamer now commanded by Unadilla at Mare Island made her first appearance in her new war paint.

A Popular Entertainment.

From the Nadara Tribune.

The entertainment given at the Christian church last Friday evening by the Misses Savo and Doolittle of Fresno was quite well attended and proved highly entertaining. The recitations and dialogues were selected with a view to pleasing an audience and in this was most successful. The young ladies also evidently made a careful study of elocution and possessing much natural ability, the most difficult recitations and character sketches were given a faithful portrayal that was rarely witnessed. There are many elocutionists whose efforts prove so disappointing that an entertainment like that given by Misses Savo and Doolittle is a real treat. This sentiment found expression last Friday night in the liberal applause bestowed upon the young ladies. The recitation and dialogues were interspersed with music by local talent.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE HIRLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

People vs. Frank Oakes; time for passing sentence continued at request of defendant to tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The Guthbert-Burrell Co. vs. Charles Hudson et al.; submitted on briefs of five and two days.

Annie E. Gilmore vs. B. Williams; demurrer and motion to strike out submitted.

Joseph Brandenstein vs. Fresno Land Co. et al; judgment ordered for plaintiff.

Tom Dolan Arrested.

Constable John Albin received word yesterday that Tom Dolan had been arrested in Jamestown for perjury in the case before Recorder Clark in this city last week. Dolan gave bail and awaiting the arrival of an officer from Fresno. Constable Albin will leave for Jamestown this morning and bring the man back for trial.

Eastern Tourists.

President John Reichman of the Chamber of Commerce, received word yesterday that six Yosemite tourists will be in Fresno today and five tomorrow. This morning Vice-President J. O. Noe of the chamber will take the tourists for a drive through the colonies.

READY TO MOVE

Fresno Guards May Leave To-day.

A Busy Scene Last Night in Headquarters.

The Inspection of the Companies —Women Who Want to Be Nurses.

It looks as though Companies C and F may be called out today and started to the front. Last night Governor Budd received the call for California's proportion of soldiers to fill the President's call for 125,000, and immediately upon receipt of the dispatch from Washington Adjutant General Barrett sent a dispatch to Colonel Hay of this city to ascertain the condition of the Third brigade.

Colonel Hay was to have conducted the inspection of Companies C and F and the hospital corps, but he delegated that work to the commanders, and went at once to the headquarters, where he began the work of compiling the information called for by the adjutant general.

The Colonel recently inspected the companies at Bakersfield and Visalia, and the results of these inspections and also of the inspection of companies C and F was telegraphed to San Francisco at a late hour last night. The Adjutant General asked for the condition of the entire brigade, as to guns, blankets, overcoats and everything that would assist him in deciding upon what companies to call upon to leave for Chickamauga, where the troops are being mobilized. As the Third brigade stands well with the two other brigades in the state it is believed that some of the companies will be called out, and most likely C and F will be included.

The war enthusiasm is rife among the guardsmen, and they will leave with alacrity. The companies thought that they would be called out last night, and their belief was confirmed when Colonel Hay entrusted the inspection to the captains and left the armory in a hurry.

The guardsmen are not the only ones who are anxious to go to the front. For the enthusiasm has reached the women of Fresno, several of whom desire to accompany the soldier boys as nurses.

General Muller has received requests by well-known ladies to be allowed to accompany the guards as members of the hospital corps, and Lieutenant Colonel Pedlar of the hospital corps yesterday received two personal applications from ladies desiring to nurse the wounded soldiers. One of the fair patriots was a married woman, and she adjured the doctor not to say anything of her desire to her husband. A second of the ladies was also married, but her husband is a member of one of the companies, and she would probably look after him incidentally. A third was an unmarried lady, young and attractive. A soldier who should be fortunate enough to have her nurse him would probably forget his wounds.

The ladies were all told that the Secretary of War and Surgeon General of the army had made an order against women nurses, or even the recognition of them, and hence they could not be taken along as members of the hospital corps. The ladies were very much disappointed, but they implored the officers that if there was any possible chance for them to go to the front.

The inspection last night was a unique one in the history of the companies. Usually an inspection is a prosaic affair, but not so last night. The hall was crowded with friends of the guardsmen, and the gallery was filled with the fair sex—the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the boys in blue. Young America, tugging at his father's coat-tail, was there to see the soldiers, and little girls were also on hand with their handkerchiefs a flutter.

Captain Jones of Company F had forty-eight men in line, the full roster being fifty-five. The men were in full equipment and ready to march. Company C's full membership was fifty-four, and there but five absentees. In both cases those who were absent were out of the city.

The hospital corps had the full attendance of sixteen present, and the inspection was done by Major Russell, Lieutenant Colonel Pedlar being in consultation with General Muller and Colonel Hay at military headquarters.

Yesterday Dr. Pedlar sent a telegram to Governor Budd calling his attention to the excellent condition of the hospital corps and their equipment, and asking him not to forget the corps in calling out the troops.

W. B. Tucker, deputy assessor in the Fowler district, was in Fresno yesterday on official business.

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SECOND WEEK OF OUR Great Unloading Sale.

The second week of this great sale will open up with a great slashing and cutting of prices in all departments. We will offer even greater inducements to the purchasing public than last week.

A VISIT TO OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT WILL MEAN MONEY-SAVING TO YOU.

Good Pins, 1c Paper.	English Needles, 2c Paper.	Good Spool Cotton, 10c Dozen.	Best Mucilage, 4c Bottle.
Best Black Ink, 3c Bottle.	White Envelopes, good quality, 2c Package.	Children's Colored Portered Handkerchiefs, 1c Each.	Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 5c Pair.
Ladies' Ribbed white fine cotton vests, 9c Each.	Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 4c Each.	Ladies' Ribbed cotton union suits, 15c Suit.	Buggy Whips, 5c Each.
Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 3c Cabinet.	Safety Pins, 2c Paper.	Linen Thread, black and white, 3c Spool.	Knitting Silk, all colors, 4c Spool.

SPECIAL VALUES IN CORSETS In Our Bargain Department.

100 Doren High Grade SUMMER VENTILATING CORSETS, advertised as special sale bargains elsewhere at 25c, 35c and 50c, our price 19c Pair. These Corsets on exhibition in our bargain window.

SPECIAL SALE

—ON— TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, —IN OUR—

DRESS : GOODS : DEPARTMENT.

2000 Yards Fine Flowered and Figured Organdies, this season's newest styles, regular price 15c and 20c per yard, for this sale 9c Yard. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

Extra : Special : Sale

—ON— WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, —OF—

FINE IMPORTED ORGANDIES

At 20c Per Yard. These are the artistic product of Messrs. Kochlin Freres the finest producers of these sheer and dainty fabrics in the world. Our regular prices for these Organdies have been 40c and 50c per yard. For this day only they will go at 20c Yard. SALE COMMENCES AT 9 A. M.

SPECIAL SALE

—ON— Thursday, April 28th.

500 Pairs of our celebrated Gladys Kid Gloves, in 2 clasps, with silk-stitched backs, in black, white, tan, oxblood, green and brown shades; our regular price is \$1.25 a pair, for this day only 95c Pair.

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And all throat troubles prevented and cured by MUCO SOLVENT

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SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD. It is never offered at this store. We have anything you want in the way of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Imported Perfumes, and if we haven't got what you want, we will get it in double quick time. We aim to be up to date in everything, and keep nothing but the best in any line that we deal in. There is no bargain! Geo. H. Monroe, Druggist, 1926-28 Mariposa Street, Between J and K Sts., Fresno, Cal. Telephone No. 74.









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## GREAT :: SPECIAL :: IN :: LADIES' :: SHOES

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26th.

\$2.40 Pair

Is the extraordinary price we will ask on that date for our regular \$8.50 lines in high and low cut shoes, in all the latest fashions, in kid and vesting tops, every new tip and toe, and in all sizes and widths. We deal only in better grade shoes. Trash in no place on our shelves, and in placing this line for your approval we do so with the confidence that comes from offering a first-class article at ridiculously low price.

## FABULOUS OFFERING

## GENUINE FRENCH ORGANDIES AND GRENADINES

At 25c Yard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th.

These goods are regularly worth 45c to 50c, and are warranted the genuine imported manufacture of Frenchmen and other great foreign makers, are in the latest designs and entirely this season's new product. The styles and tints were never so beautiful as those of 1898, and the airiness of their enchanting beauty suggests that fairyland may have been the inspiring source of the artistic creation.

### THIS GREAT EVENT WILL FORM THE GRANDEST EPOCH OF THE SEASON

And lovers of the good and beautiful at bargain rates will flock to us on Wednesday.

## Two Great Linen Specials

For THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

135 DOZEN HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS at 15c Each.

This marvelous line is in bleached and unbleached, large sizes and a splendid quality, regular 25c each.

50 PIECES LINEN TABLING at 37c Yard.

This astonishing line embraces Bleached and Unbleached and Cream Linen Tablings; also fine Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Colored Tablings, and are considered splendid value at 50c yard. These two lines form a great opportunity for prudent buyers, and we cordially invite a thorough inspection of them.

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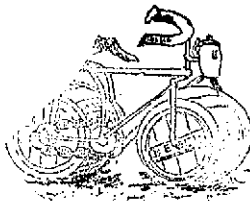
### Making a Monkey-Jack of Him

Is what Uncle Sam is likely to do in short order. Don't allow any one to make monkey-jack of you by selling you an ill-fitting, cheaply finished suit of clothing, when we will make you a suit from exclusive styles in fabrics that will fit you to perfection, and that is finished with elegance and taste at prices to suit the times.

A. H. SCHULZ,

Merchant Tailor.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes. Everything usually carried in a first class Drug Store. Physicians Prescriptions accurately filled.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 25.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:  
Barometer..... 29.58  
Temperature, dry bulb..... 68  
Temperature, wet bulb..... 60  
Humidity, per cent..... 70  
Wind, W. (Gales per hour)..... 10  
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 101  
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 64  
Total rainfall past 24 hours..... .04  
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 4.26

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 26.—Southern California—Fair Tuesday; cooler in the interior; northwesterly winds.  
Southern California—Fair Tuesday; cooler; westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 748 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 220 to 234 Temple Court Building, New York City, E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saratoga  
Clips and rips  
Olives at Hollands.

Fresh fish today at City Market.  
Osborn rakes and mowers, Dorsey & Parker.

J. T. Vincent yesterday appointed C. W. Turner a deputy.

Men's high grade bicycle shoes, \$2 a pair at the Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Harmon's business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Grant Stores, a peace disturber, was fined \$10 by Recorder Clark yesterday.

Coast railroad grape stalks, five and six foot, \$20 per M at Valley Lumber Co.'s.

John Kelly, a vagrant, was given a thirty-day fuster by Recorder Clark yesterday.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at O'Leary's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Hay is going to be high all this year. Best quality of gypsum, for sale by Valley Lumber Co., and you will have hay to sell.

Lost—Small yellow dog, with collar and license number 41; answers to name Val. Return to 1053 K street and receive reward.

Sophia A. Almgren has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew P. Almgren. The estate is valued at \$2000.

Justice E. H. Tucher was in Fresno yesterday. He reports that the irrigation ditches are full and everyone is busy watering his land.

O. L. Everett announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The Fresno Volunteer Fire Department held its monthly meeting last evening in the city hall. Only routine business was transacted.

Have your home photographs made while the roses and flowers are in bloom. Alexander makes a specialty of outdoor work. 1822 Mariposa street.

W. H. Payson of West Park announces in today's REPUBLICAN his candidacy for Supervisor of the First district, subject to the action of the Popular party.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

A coast paper says that J. I. Ohanes has the contract to supply 100 Japanese laborers to work in the Watsonville beet fields. He is taking the Japs from Fresno to Watsonville by wagon.

Ensign Magruder of the Nashville, U. S. N., is a cousin of H. O. Tappan of this city. He was placed in command of the prize crew which boarded the Buena Vista after her capture by the Vashville.

The fire department was called out last evening about 7 o'clock by an alarm. It was for the fire in the West-bakery blue ware burning out and this had caused some excitable person to call out the firemen.

Deputy Sheriff Timmine was in Merced yesterday as a witness in the case against J. B. O'Leary, the partner of Cliff Regan, who was arrested at the county hospital here a few months ago on a charge of burglary.

The fire in Madiera Saturday night destroyed the public school. The loss was covered by insurance, the building being insured for \$1000 and the furniture for \$2000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

G. W. Wade, a Fresno mining man, is in New Whatcom, Washington, outfitting for a prospecting trip into the Mount Baker mining district. He is in partnership with H. L. Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, and a number of Eastern people are back of the scheme.

A small barn on the Moultrie property, corner of Mono and F streets, caught fire on Sunday night and burned to the ground. An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded. The blaze resulted from careless campers leaving a fire burning near the building.

Break in the Ditch.

There was a break in the ditch of the Fresno canal near the headgate above Canbyville yesterday and the water was turned off for three hours in order to repair the damage. This caused the water in the ditch to fall several inches during the afternoon. A big head of water is coming down Kings river, affording an abundance of water for all the irrigation districts at present.

Elegant Picture Frames

Made up to order in the latest styles and from the newest patterns direct from the eastern manufacturers at Riege's Book Store.

Concert at Easton.

The Chorus Chas assisted by Baird's Orchestra, Easton Male Quartet and others, will give a concert on Thursday evening, April 28th, 1898. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents. M. S. Ireland, conductor.

A Modern Art Store.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing, plaster, the sign painter, 1143 J street.

Genuine Paris Green can be had at Donahoe, Kimmons & Co.'s.

An Important Optical Item.

The firm of H. C. Warner wishes to inform the people of Fresno city that he has been made to retain permanently the services of Mr. Louis Dornan, the optical expert.

Take S. R. Liver Pills for chronic constipation; purely vegetable, always mild and effective. Price 25c for 50 doses at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## APOLLOS CHARM

### Their Concert at the Barton.

### The Club Delights a Large Audience.

### Pietro Mariano Makes the Violin "Talk"—A Promising Musician.

I think there has not been another such audience in the Barton opera house as the one that listened to the concert given by the Apollo Club last night since the Bostonians were last here. It seemed that all of Fresno's best people were there. I am certain that a great majority of her music loving people were there.

I think the Apollo Club and its director have good reasons to be proud of the success they met with last night. It was, in my estimation, a success in every sense of the word. There was not a break in any part of the program, and if a little nervous at the beginning that was soon dispelled after the hearty reception accorded the singers. They warmed up to their work immediately and sang better as the program advanced.

There were one or two places where the tenor voices should have been brought out with more force, but I understand that some of the members have been laboring under severe colds and were not at their very best. But the fault was almost too slight to be noticeable.

Pietro Panella opened the program with Chopin's polonaise in A, which he rendered in very acceptable style, although it lacked the expression that Chopin's work should have. Then came Luckman's "The Young Musician." The Apollo Club gave an excellent rendition of this number, and, after it was finished, the audience felt pretty safe about the other numbers, knowing that they would be charmingly sung.

There was great surprise in store for the audience when Pietro Mariano appeared and executed Vioutemps's fifth concerto.

Mariano, young as he is, is a master on the violin. He is little short of a genius and plays with all the fire of a true artist. His tones are marvelously sweet and his blend and shading was remarkably well done. The audience was electrified by his playing, which was elevated by the storm of applause when he had finished his first number.

Although he had several numbers on the program the audience would not be satisfied with these merely, but demanded an encore after every number.

Wienawski's "Legend" was not beautiful in the manner he rendered it and I think was the best of his selections. But they were all so fine that it is difficult to make a choice among them. "St. Patrick's Day," in variations, by Vioutemps brought a smile to nearly every body's face; it was such a pretty little concert and so cleverly handled. Wienawski's second polonaise, "A Vintage Song," by Mendelssohn, and the "Lullaby," by Brahms, were all charming and the audience was not slow in showing its appreciation to this coming violin virtuoso.

Mrs. E. A. Gieseler was in very good voice and sang Vaguer's tomb scene and aria from "Romeo and Juliet" in a very pleasing manner, although it seemed to me that she undertook every difficult task in this selection. I did not like it nearly as well as the "Gondoliers" (Meyer-Himmend) which she sang later on with a great deal of success.

This selection, which was charmingly rendered, was better suited to her voice and was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program.

For pretty and delicate shading and all round excellent chorus work the waltz song by Vogel was the prettiest thing the Apollo Club rendered. It showed that they had been well drilled and they sang in splendid harmony and with excellent precision. "The Tore Farewell" was well sung, but it was in the chorus of this song that it seemed to me the tenor parts should have been sustained with a little more force.

Of course the club received warm reception after each number the audience insisted on an encore, which was given. Something light and amusing such as "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," "Smith's Dandruff Pomade" put the audience in a good humor and then the "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung which aroused enthusiasm.

The Apollo Club and their leader, Mr. W. R. Price, richly deserve the success they achieved last night and no doubt are gratified with the result. Certainly all who heard them were more than pleased.

### COMPLIMENTS FRESNO.

A Letter from a Tourist Who Was Hospitably Received.

Dr. E. Warner of Worcester, Massachusetts, who stopped in Fresno with a party of Yosemite tourists a few days ago and was driven through the colonies by Fulton G. Berry, expressed his appreciation of a meeting of the committee following letter, received last evening:

"Dear Mr. Berry—Our stop at Fresno was a bright point on our way to the Yosemite. It has been much talked about since, and will be, and I find the matter in 'Imperial Fresno' interesting and of great value."

"I have written Mr. Baxter, passenger agent of the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles, about it, and I wish to express to you again the obligations I feel for your kind attention to the trio on the morning of the 15th."

Colonel Jones Will be Here Today.

T. C. White of the committee of ten for the Monterey and Fresno railroad yesterday received a telegram from Col. Jones announcing that he would be up on the late train last night and would be present at a meeting of the committee today. President John Reichman of the committee was handed the telegram and he called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wanted a Recommendation.

T. B. Ponton, who was discharged from Webster Bros' drug store last week, raised a disturbance last evening because he was refused a recommendation. Officer Henry Kneiss placed him under arrest. Ponton was armed with a pistol and he will be prosecuted for carrying a concealed weapon.

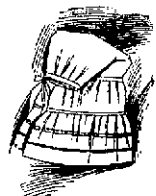
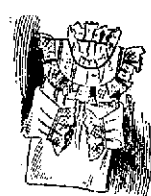
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At 60c—A splendid assortment of Skirts, regular \$1 value.

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At 20c—A great assortment of Drawers, regular 40c grade.

At 45c—A great assortment of Drawers, regular 75c grade.

At 15c—A large variety Embroidered Corset Covers, regular 35c value.

## Great Wash Goods Sale

On Thursday, April 28th.

At 9c 30 pieces FINEST AMERICAN ORGANDIES. They are a late purchase of the latest styles at 1/2 of the price at the opening of the season. Regular 15 cent quality at only 9 cents on Thursday.

At 6c 30 pieces of finest PRINTED LAWN, 30 inches wide, bought to sell at 10 cents a yard, we offer on Thursday at 6 cents only.

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# WASHINGTON

## WIDE AWAKE

### A Day of Events at the Capital.

#### Important Measures Passed by Congress.

#### Secretary Sherman Gives Place to Assistant Secretary Day.

##### His Successor Named.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congress today formally declared war to exist between the United States and Spain, the senate passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying large amounts of money for the improvement of our sea fighting arm of the federal service; the Hall army reorganization bill was passed by the senate and now goes to conference; Secretary Sherman resigned as chief of the state department, to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Day and the latter by John B. Moore of New York, an acknowledged authority on international law, and the war department called on the several states for their quota to the volunteer army of the United States.

These make up the important events of the day.

It was not announced when Secretary Sherman's resignation would take effect, the secretary having yielded his original idea of leaving at once, and it is presumed that he will remain until Judge Day qualifies as his successor. The selection of Mr. Moore, who is now professor of international law at Columbia university, New York, as the latter, was warmly welcomed by all of the state department employees. A competitor originally from Delaware in the state department by Mr. Hayward, when the latter was secretary, Mr. Moore, by their merit and ability, worked his way up to the place of second assistant secretary and in that capacity has served under several administrations without political change. He resigned his place in the state department to accept the chair of international law at Columbia university and it is believed his present appointment is only temporary, owing to his indisposition to permanently sever his connections with Columbia. Mr. Moore is an authority on certain branches of international law and his selection was due much to strength in the state department in the present emergency.

**CAPTURE OF PRIZES.**  
The officials of the department, with the assistance of the attorney-general, have been preparing a proclamation which will be issued within a day or two, this time treating of defining the conditions and time when seizure of vessels of a hostile nation may be made. It is believed that the protest and engaged in the capture of prizes and embassies and legations have led the department to define once for all its position in this matter.

A prize commissioner was appointed this afternoon in the person of Commander John J. Wynne, a retired naval officer. He will be stationed at Key West, where he now resides, and it will be his duty, in conjunction with two other members to be selected as a part of the commission, to make appraisements of the value of prizes and to assist the prize courts in their work.

**ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.**  
It has been understood for some time past that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department would soon retire in order to enter the military service in the Cuban campaign. This story can now be confirmed positively, although the time set for Mr. Roosevelt's departure is in the past and the department is not definitely fixed.

The President today named Mr. Roosevelt as lieutenant colonel of one of the regiments of mounted riflemen to be raised in the Rocky mountains, under Col. Wood, whom Mr. Roosevelt has urged for the place. The word is now that Wood, of the army, has won a medal for distinguished gallantry while commanding a detachment of regular troops during the exceedingly hard Apache campaign against Geronimo. Mr. Roosevelt for these positions because he felt that their could be no better person in the past early fitted them to do good service with a cowboy regiment. Col. Wood starts West tomorrow to superintend the recruiting, many officers having already come to Mr. Roosevelt from individuals and organizations among the cowboys. Secretary Long wishes Mr. Roosevelt to remain in his present position as long as possible so it may be two or three weeks before he will join his command.

The President and both secretaries have regretted Mr. Roosevelt leaving his present position, but they feel that in a regiment of this character he can do good service and he will be allowed to go, though it is possible they wish him to remain until the regiment is organized and ready to take part in the invasion of Cuba. Before that, however, he may have to leave for short periods to superintend the enlistments.

So far the talk of a successor to Mr. Roosevelt as assistant secretary has been mere speculation and it can be stated positively that up to this time the President has not made a choice of his successor. It may be noted, in view of the recent mention of the name of Admiral Walker in that connection, that as it stands the law requires the office of assistant secretary to be filled by a civilian, so that if the Admiral desires to accept he would be under the necessity of resigning from the navy and losing his place as a retired officer, which he is not likely to do.

There was a dearth of news from the seat of hostilities off the Cuban coast so far as the department was concerned, or if it was in possession of information it was so carefully guarded that nothing leaked out.

**THE FLYING SQUADRON.**

A few telegrams came from Key West announcing the arrival there of the prizes whose capture has been reported through the press. Nothing could be obtained as to the intentions of Commodore Schley in so hastily rushing away the flyers Columbia and Minneapolis from Hampton Roads, but it is believed that their purpose is to shelter the Paris or some of the liners from capture by Spanish cruisers.

There was talk of establishing a

ply depot in the Philippines to meet the conditions in Asiatic waters. Our fleet there now has no bases and no coaling stations, and the stay of the ships at any port is limited to a few hours. This is unpleasant, besides involving the expenditure of a great deal of coal, so that it may become necessary for Commodore Dewey to seize a port in the Philippines and fortify it as a base of operations.

The department today purchased two new tug boats, the Horne of New Orleans, and the Mary Wilkie of Galveston.

**STATE GOVERNORS NOTIFIED.**

The feature of interest at the war department was the dispatch to the Governors of the states and territories of circulars notifying them how many men they would be expected to furnish as volunteers, how they should be apportioned among the three arms of the service, and where they should rendezvous in the United States army. A good many details remain to be arranged in order to carry out the department's plan for the mobilization of volunteers, but there are rapidly being disposed of. The department got notice today that John Logan, son of the late Senator Logan, had raised a cavalry regiment which he offered to the government under his own command. It is hoped that this can be accepted as part of the quota of men to be furnished by Illinois.

**PATRIOTIC OFFERS.**

John Jacob Astor of New York, not content with offering the government free his splendid yacht Norma, and free transportation for troops and supplies over the railroad, with the interest of the company, has come forward with the notice that he has raised and equipped at his own expense a battery of artillery which he desires to offer to the government under his own plans for service in Cuba. This offer probably will be accepted, although the department has been deluged with orders to raise volunteers in this way to the aggregate number of at least 50,000 men. As the President's authority in the volunteer bill is to enlist only three regiments outside of the regular quotas to be furnished by the states, there is not much opportunity to accept the services of these patriots. The offer to the district militia to go into camp at the Soldiers' Home was revoked just at the moment when it was in execution, owing, it is said, to the fact that the sudden calling away of so many employees from the departments without notice threatens to cripple the government service.

The action of the President recommending a formal declaration of war was welcomed by officials in every direction, putting the present struggle on a more decided basis and tending to the avoidance of international complications.

**Fruit and Grain Markets.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

**DRY FRUIT.**  
New crop in barrel—Apricots 56¢ per pound for Royal, 74¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 83¢ (84¢); 50-60's 84¢ (85¢); 60-70's 85¢ (86¢); 70-80's 86¢ (87¢); 80-90's 87¢ (88¢); 90-100's 88¢ (89¢); black figs, in case, 2½¢ (2½¢); 1½¢ (1½¢); peeled 10¢ (10¢); raisins 40¢; plums 45¢ (45¢); pears 30¢ for quarters, and 40¢ for halves; apples 67¢ for evaporated, and 40¢ for sun dried.

Raising, new crop, carloads—Two crown 1½¢ per pound, 2 crown 1½¢; 4 crown 1½¢; London layers 1.00 (1.10) per box; Seedling Salinas 45¢.

**CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.**

New York, April 25.—California dried fruits, steady.  
Evaporated apples, common, 5¢ (5¢); prime wire, tray, 8½¢ per pound; wood dried prime, 8½¢; choice, 8½¢ (8½¢); fancy, 9¢ (9¢).  
Prunes—3½¢ (3½¢).  
Apricots—Royal, 5½¢ (5½¢); Moorpark, 8½¢ (8½¢).  
Peaches—Unpeeled, 7¢ (7¢); peeled, 11¢ (11¢).

**GRAIN.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Wheat—Strong; December, \$1.78½; May, \$1.81½; barley—Early, December, \$1.57½; corn—Large yellow, \$1.10 (1.12½); bran—\$20.50 (21) per ton.

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**Prof. Munyon Made an L. L. D.**  
The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of Doctor of Laws.

**Eastern Baseball.**

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—Cleveland 11, San 6; errors 6; batteries Young and O'Connor; Dowling and Dexter.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cincinnati 4, base hits 7, errors 5; Chicago 7, base hits 8, errors 1; batteries Hill and Peitz; Briggs and Donahue.

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## A RANK SWINDLE

Fresno Gold Hunters  
Victimized.W. F. Grider Deliberately  
Deceived the Men.The Party Left in Hard Straits  
With Little Money and  
Less Food.

The Fresno people—and there were quite a number—who started northward for undiscovered gold fields under the leadership of W. F. Grider, were the victims of a cold-blooded swindle as could well be imagined. They were taken to a wild country, where a man can hardly eke out a living, and the victims believe that it was the purpose of Grider there to abandon them to their fate, which, as soon as their provisions should give out, could be but one thing, and that death by starvation.

Grider was a rancher near Stockton, and he and a few others went into a scheme to reap a rich harvest of people who were anxious to go to the Klondike. They got out printed prospectuses, stating that they spent the spring and summer of 1897 prospecting in Alaska at a point about 200 miles inland from the Pacific ocean and from 300 to 600 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The prospectus went on and described what a wonderfully rich country the place was—out-Klondiking Klondike. Grider and W. N. Hempnall, who was in with him, stated that they wanted to take a hundred hardy men up there with them to prospect and work the claims.

The Klondike fever was at its height at the time, and any story with a golden hue to it was easy of imposition upon men dreaming of rich strikes and sudden fortunes. The result was that the originators of the swindling plan had little difficulty in getting a hundred men to accept their story and sail with them to the unknown land of fabled wealth.

Quite a number of Fresno people joined the party, among whom were the following named: J. L. Gilbert, E. L. Walker, W. H. Harris, Archie Grant, Jake Goodman, Thomas Anton, Seth Macy, John Rader and W. L. Tucker. Grider took the party over a trail across the mountains and they were twelve days making the trip. He had represented to them that it was but a short distance, and from the first showed an unfamiliarity with the country about which he pretended to know every stream and trail when he was getting up the party.

When the poor, defrauded gold seekers arrived at Hazelton, on the Skeena river, they were told that they had a journey of 280 miles still before them

and they then rebelled, declaring that the whole thing was a fake. The angry party then forced Grider to tell the truth about the country, and he admitted that the whole expedition was a scheme gotten up by himself, Pearson and a man named Wells. They had never been in the country at all.

In a letter received from Jake Goodman he states that they were going to lynch the men who deceived them, causing them so much hardship and the expenditure of \$100 each besides the cost of outfitting, which was a great deal more. He declares that they would have made him pay the penalty for his false representations then and there if it were not for an Indian agent who is in authority at the village. A number of the party took Grider to Victoria and turned him over to the authorities there, but he escaped punishment on account of lack of jurisdiction of the courts.

The party was left at Hazelton in pretty hard straits. Their grub was at Fort Simpson and to get to that point they would have to go back over the trail again. But they could not retrace their foot steps as the ice and snow were melting so rapidly. They made up their minds to go down Skeena river, but to do that they had to wait for two weeks until the snow melted. Archie Grant, going on to Klondike, and a few of the others will also try their luck in that country.

It is believed, however, that most of the party will come straggling back to where they started, thoroughly disgusted with stories of treasure in unknown lands, especially when somebody else is going to be good enough to show them just where to find it. They will also come home broke.

## Notice—Water Consumers.

The patrons of the Fresno Water Company are reminded that the hours for irrigation are from 5 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 9 p. m. Strict justice to all the consumers of water demands that this rule be strictly enforced.

JOHN J. SHERWOOD, President.

## Electric Fans.

The San Joaquin Electric Company will supply current for use of fan motors for season 1898 at a monthly rate of \$2 for ten inch and \$3 for twelve-inch and ceiling fans. The company will collect pay from the time fans are put in till it is notified to discontinue service.

JOHN S. EASTWOOD, Superintendent.

Mowers and rakes; selling out this class goods; special bargains at Dominion, Emmons & Co.'s.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Gasoline Stoves at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Guaranteed Brands Hose. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Ice cold Bottled Beer, Syphons and Soda Water at Richter's Bottling Works. Telephone 39.

Norman makes wheels to order.

Doors, windows, mouldings and office fittings at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory.

For biliousness, sick headache, constipation, dizziness and all disorders arising from the bowels and liver, take the S. B. liver pill; mild and effective. Price 23 cents—sixty doses. For sale only at Smith Bros' drug store.

Lavender Compound is the best for moths; only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Hoyt's Musical Farce at the Barton Tomorrow Night.

"Hoyt's new play, 'A Stranger in New York,' which was produced late last season, has proven an enormous success and indications are that it will pass the wonderful popularity achieved by 'A Trip to Chinatown,' which, up to this time has been this popular playwright's chief d'œuvre.

In contrast to 'A Stranger in New York,' Mr. Hoyt has picked up the outline plans of the famous 'Olanstown' and built his new play accordingly. The new piece deals with the adventures of a lot of men and women who want to see the French ball and keep the fact from their relatives. L. Collier Downe of Chicago is booked for one of the party, but he loses his letter of introduction, which is found by a stranger in New York, who makes use of it. This puts everyone in embarrassment when the real Mr. Downe finally shows up. In order that the ladies may not know that they have been in the company of a stranger, Mr. Downe is introduced as 'Wally West.' The impostor living off Downe's reputation as a wit and a good fellow, enjoys himself hugely. This part allotted to Jos. Coyne. The contrasting part of L. Collier Downe is played by Eddie May. To further complicate the play Mrs. L. Collier Downe follows her husband to the ball, employing a female detective to spy upon him, the detective of course, devoting herself to the bogus Downe.

Mr. Hoyt's keen knowledge of the funny spots in the anatomy of the theater is said to have served him well in the conception of this piece.

The new play will be the attraction at the Barton opera house tomorrow night.

## No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grider's Farreness Cure for chills and malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price 50c.

## WHEN THE GUARDS ARE GONE.

When the war is on, and the guards are gone, who will march next Fourth of July? Why, the fat brigades; and the girls will about: Old Bushman will carry the only gun And jump the drum major's sides; Jane Walden as Goddess of Liberty Will divide the honors with Nick.

Major Donnell will wave the Stars and Stripes, And I will bring up the rear With a barrel of noble Robin Hood And a keg of Wisconsin Beer.

From the New Pains Garden. Opposite the Barton.

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning.

But Say,

Don't these hot tangles beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

Use Smith's Corn Paint.

J. Richter, agent Pabst Milwaukee Beer. Special attention to family trade. Tel. 30.

A basket social will be given at Woods' grove on the San Joaquin river by the Good Templars Lodge of Fresno on Saturday, April 23d. All Good Templars and friends are invited to join us. Will leave City hall at 8 a. m.

For chills, fever and ague take Smith Bros' Ague Cure; only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Finest hot lunch; best beds, \$1 per week. Germania Hotel, 215 E Street.

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Wagoner's sore throat lozenges have been used for children's toothache. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, silences all pain, eases wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## FOR LOWEST RATES EAST

With choice of three routes. Personally conducted excursions to all principal cities without change cars. Call upon or address S. F. Bourn, District Passenger Agent, corner J and Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

Now is the time to use Smith's Dandruff Pomade for itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 222.

A perfect harvest of low prices on Clothing and Furnishing Goods at the creditors' sale of the Mechanists' Store stock, beginning Saturday morning.

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. O. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. B. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits.

These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Bile and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He gives up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

## FRESNO CITY STEAM DYE

—AND—  
Carpet Cleaning Works

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Summons.

No. 8295. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Klotz, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wornser, administrators of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California, send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wornser, administrators of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, on the day of service, or, if served with this copy, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of the court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and ordered by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1898, given in secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for \$27.50, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date, payable every three months, or compound, said note and mortgage being executed in and to said defendant, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were in full payment of a balance of \$27.50 of the principal sum due on said note, and upon which said note and mortgage plaintiff alleges there is a balance of \$27.50 of the principal sum due on said note of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for \$20 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all which more for support by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby returned and filed in said court, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situated in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point seven hundred and eighty-two (822) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), thence sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and fifty (750) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence west are hundred and eighty-four (84) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due said to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then in all cases an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due said to grow due thereon, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title in and to said real premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of \$27.50, together with interest, costs and attorney's fee, the amount demanded in said complaint as aforesaid upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 15th day of February, 1898.

Wm. B. Williams, Deputy Clerk. T. H. HART, Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. His



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Finest and Most Complete Plate Ice Plant in the United States.

John McMullin, President.

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The San Joaquin Ice Company will commence the delivery of ice some time during the present week. We have been for several days getting horses and wagons ready, so that we can insure first-class service. We will begin the present season with mountain ice, of which we have 20,000 tons. Ice from our factory will be ready for delivery within a few days, and in addition we will be prepared to receive goods for cold storage, butter, eggs, meats, etc., including ample facilities for the storage of 2000 tons of dried fruits.

Ice will be delivered in amounts ranging from 5 cents upwards. Our drivers will be instructed to give full weight and be prompt in delivery. Courtesy to our patrons will be strictly enforced. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and inspect our plant. Fresno labor has built it, and it is hoped that Fresno enterprise and patronage will support it, and Fresno men will supply our ice to consumers.

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